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Declaration and Power of Attorney United States Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed as U.S. Application No. 10/522,569 on January 28, 2005 and (*if applicable*)
was amended on _____.

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Foreign/PCT Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed? (yes/no)
2002-227753	Japan	August 5, 2002	Yes
PCT/JP03/09941	Japan	August 5, 2003	Yes

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U.S. Provisional Application No.	Filing Date

I/we hereby appoint all attorneys of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my/our attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP, and request that all correspondence be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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2 - 11 I, Rie INAZAWA hereby declare that I am a citizen of Japan residing at 341-3 Toda, Sutama-Cho, Kitakoma-Gun, Yamanashi-Ken, Japan and that I am executing and ☒ ~~FX~~ signing the declaration to which this attached (*check one*):

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That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts which the inventor is required to state.

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